

# Worship at the CENTER 2009



## Journey from Ash Wednesday to Easter

We invite you to be refreshed, inspired, and renewed at one of these ELCA worship events. *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* invites us to keep Ash Wednesday through Easter in a new – old way. At our summer retreats, we will worship using the services for Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Vigil of Easter, and join in reflection, study, and discussion of the cross and empty tomb, baptism and Bible – the meaning of this journey for ourselves and the world.

Monday-Thursday, June 15-18	St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN
Monday-Thursday, June 29-July 2	Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, OH
Tuesday-Friday, July 7-10	California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA

Worship planners, pastors, liturgical artists, worship leaders, musicians, media teams, and anyone interested in enriching their congregation's worship life by exploring these renewed, yet ancient, liturgies are encouraged to attend. The retreat is designed both for those who know these liturgies deeply as well as those who may be experiencing these services for the first time. There is a significant break in registration fees for multiple participants from the same congregation. Teams of pastoral and lay leaders are encouraged to attend together.

All participants can retreat from their usual leadership roles, worshipping at the liturgies for Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Vigil of Easter. Each service will be preceded by a time of communal preparation and followed by small group reflection, large group learning, and an opportunity for focusing on pastoral/theological, musical, or artistic/practical concerns. All sessions will help participants imagine ways to make these services come alive in their own unique context.

Complete details and online registration are at:  
[www.elca.org/worshipevents2009](http://www.elca.org/worshipevents2009)



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